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Mr. Ken Clawson
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Clawson,

When E. Howard Hunt appeared in the news about three months ago, you announced that the last day for which he had been paid as a White House consultant was March 29. Your announcement was widely misinterpreted as meaning that was the last day of Mr. Hunt's employment. His employment was current as of the time of the Watergate arrests.

I write to ask for the same information for the period beginning with the end of the period covered in your announcement, the days Mr. Hunt worked as a White House consultant, beginning March 30, 1972.

If there is reluctance to provide this information voluntarily, I ask for it under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552. I believe that under several decisions any right to withhold that may have existed was waived by your announcement. ✓

I would also like to have a list of the government contracts held by or engaged in by the agency with which he worked while a White House consultant, Mullen and Associates, however it was engaged in and under whatever name or names, during the current administration. If possible, I would like a list of these contracts with the amounts of money involved.

As you realize, this is a topical matter. I would appreciate an answer as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

✓ Esp. American Nat'l v. Gulick

See John Dean's response & my letter to Dean, filed under Dean